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5,000 Years of Korean Art

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5,000 YEARS OF KOREAN ART OFFERS A SAMPLING OF ART OBJECTS FROM ALL PERIODS OF KOREAN HISTORY INCLUDING MANY RARE NATIONAL AND CULTURAL TREASURES.

SHERMAN E. LEE, DIRECTOR OF THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART DESCRIBES THE EXHIBITION AS "THE MOST COMPLETE AND HIGHEST QUALITY ASSEMBLAGE OF THE FINE ART OF A SINGLE PEOPLE EVER TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY."

YOU CAN SEE THE 345 OBJECTS IN THIS BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITION OF KOREAN ART, FREE, THROUGH AUGUST 10TH AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART.

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MANY RARE KOREAN TREASURES INCLUDING INTRICATELY DESIGNED GOLD AND JADE ROYAL CROWNS; GOLD JEWELRY FROM 5TH AND 6TH CENTURY ROYAL TOMBS; PAINTINGS; CERAMICS; BRONZE AGE IMPLEMENTS; AND BUDDHIST ART ARE INCLUDED IN THE EXHIBITION, 5,000 YEARS OF KOREAN ART.

THE 345 OBJECTS IN THIS EXHIBITION PROVIDE A SURVEY OF KOREAN ART FROM NEOLITHIC TIMES THROUGH THE MID-20TH CENTURY AND ARE ON VIEW THROUGH AUGUST 10TH, FREE, AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART.

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